

R.E

In R.E this week, we have been thinking about the prayer the Our Father. As a class we have thought about the different ways that we can live out this prayer. The children thought of some lovely ideas. Next week in R.E we will be thinking about the importance of the Eucharist.

English

In English this week, we have been working on our descriptive writing. The children had a scene of a rainforest and they had to think about all of the different ways they could describe it. We reminded the children about using all of their senses to help them with their descriptions. We have been encouraging the children to continue to add extra details into their writing and they have been trying to add expanded noun phrases in. Next week we will be continuing with our work on descriptive writing.

Pne teaching

Next week in Grammar, we will be re-capping our learning of fronted adverbials. Please use the link below to watch a video as a reminder of what they are and how we use them.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>

Maths

In maths this week, we have been learning about equivalent fractions. We have been encouraging the children to use their times tables to help them with this. Please see the example below.

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{4}{8}$$

Next week in maths, we will be re-capping our learning on decimal numbers. We are going to be partitioning, adding and subtracting decimals.

Pne teaching

Next week we will be re-capping our learning on decimals. Please watch the video below to remind the children how to partition a decimal number and what each digit is worth.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsjqtfr/articles/zsb6d7p3>

Science

In Science this week we have been discussing how sound travels. Next week we will be moving on to investigating how sounds change over distances.

Pne teaching

As we are learning about how sound changes over distance there is a BBC Bitesize video to help explain this.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z47w2hu>

New Vocabulary that we have used this week

<u>English</u>	<u>Maths</u>
Expanded noun phrase Noun Adjective Paragraph	Numerator Denominator Multiply Divide Equivalent

### **New Pens**

From Monday the children will be given the choice to use one of the following pens to record work in their exercise books:

- Blue Bic biro
- Blue Staedtler biro
- Blue Frixion pen (0.9) and
- a blue fountain pen.

We recognise that some children may wish to keep using their fountain pens but other children can start using a blue biro or Frixion pen.

### **Fairtrade Raffle**

The Fair Trade raffle will be drawn during assemblies next week; the last day to purchase tickets will be Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. As we have had such an amazing response we will be adding one or two smaller prizes. Thank you and everyone and good luck.

### **Wellbeing Challenge:**

#### **CONNECT**

Continue to say prayers for peace in Ukraine and for all those refugees who have had to flee the war.

#### **Homework**

This week we are only setting the children spellings and maths homework. Please spend time learning their lines for the play and practising the songs.

All homework is set on Microsoft Teams.

Maths home learning is due Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

Spelling are due Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### **Additional Information**

- Thank you so much for all of your generous donations for the Red Cross to help Ukraine. This has now been sent over.

Have a lovely weekend,

Sarah, Abbie and the Year 4 team 😊



